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BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Application of Wisconsin Public Service Corporation, as a
Gas Public Utility, for Authority to Construct Facilities and
Provide Natural Gas Service in the Town of Glenmore,
Brown County, Wisconsin

6690-CG-145

**NOTICE OF PROCEEDING
AND
INVESTIGATION AND ASSESSMENT OF COSTS**

THIS IS A PROCEEDING TO investigate the May 5, 1999, application of Wisconsin Public Service Corporation (WPS), as a gas public utility, for authority under Wis. Stat. § 196.49 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 133, to construct facilities and provide natural gas service in the Town of Glenmore, Brown County, Wisconsin.

WPS is a Wisconsin public utility, as defined in Wis. Stat. § 196.01 (5), engaged in the distribution and sale of natural gas to the public in northern Wisconsin. WPS presently serves as a natural gas public utility in the immediate vicinity of the new service area requested, including the Town of Ledgeview, Brown County.

No natural gas utility service is currently being provided in the Town of Glenmore, Brown County.

WPS is proposing to install approximately 2,100 feet of three-inch plastic gas main and to serve three customers by this project. The estimated cost for this proposed project is \$11,367. The extension begins on the existing WPS distribution system at the intersection of Pine Grove Road and Glenview Road in the Town of Ledgeview, Brown County, and continues 2,100 feet south along Glenview Road into the Town of Glenmore, Brown County.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Commission will investigate the application without hearing.

The Commission considers it necessary, in order to carry out its duties, to investigate all books, accounts, practices, and activities of Wisconsin Public Service Corporation. The expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Commission which are reasonably attributable to such an investigation will be assessed against and collected from Wisconsin Public Service

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Corporation in accordance with the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 196.85 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 5.

This is a Type III action under Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 4.10(3). Since no unusual circumstances have come to the attention of the Commission which indicate that significant environmental consequences are likely, neither an environmental impact statement under Wis. Stat. § 1.11 nor an environmental assessment is required.

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the provision of programs, services, or employment. Any person with a disability who needs accommodations to participate in this proceeding or who needs to get this document in a different format should contact the case coordinator listed below.

Questions from the media may be directed to Annemarie Newman at (608) 266-9600.

Questions regarding this matter may be directed to case coordinator Thomas M. Stemrich at (608) 266-2800.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, _____

By the Commission:

Lynda L. Dorr
Secretary to the Commission

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